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Hockey and fans to have own House at Games

OLYMPICS Hockey fans at the 2010 Olympics will have a home to call their own.

The Molson Canadian Hockey House, an 81,000-square-foot pavilion, will feature live entertainment, food and beverages.

It will also be the home of Hockey Canada and the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Hockey House will be set up at the Concord Place site northeast of GM Place on False Creek.

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Eagles of Death Metal soar

FocusOn FirstNations

For the next week, Metro Canada will be focusing on First Nations and Aboriginal news, community issues, arts and culture as part of a special series leading up to the Assembly of First Nations convention, July 21-23, in Calgary.

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Kits Beach **Pro volleyball tourney this weekend**

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Chris Wohlleben, left, and Linda Hallam practise for the Corona Open Pro Beach Volleyball tournament taking place this weekend at Kitsilano Beach. The event draws top male and female players from across North America.

Facebook has 30 days to shape up: Watchdog

Commissioner could take site to court over privacy concerns

The popular social networking site Facebook is not doing enough to protect the personal information it gets from subscribers, and it gives users confusing and incomplete information about privacy matters, Canada's privacy commissioner said Thursday.

"It's clear that privacy issues are top of mind for Facebook, and yet we found serious privacy gaps in the way the site operates," Privacy Commissioner Jennifer Stoddart said in a report on an investigation into Facebook.

The report said Facebook violates Canada's privacy laws by keeping the personal information of people who have deactivated their accounts in its databases indefinitely.

It provides confusing information about privacy practices, for example showing users how to deactivate accounts but not how to delete them.

It also lacks adequate safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to users' personal information by third-party developers. There are more than 950,000 developers in 180 countries.

Facebook told the commissioner it needed to keep personal data for those who shut down accounts because about half of users reactivate accounts that they had deactivated.

Facebook's chief privacy officer, Chris Kelly, said Facebook did not want to end up with too many notifications interrupting users. He added that any solutions should "reflect the fact that people come to Facebook to share information as opposed to hide it."

Stoddart said she gave Facebook 30 days to comply with a series of "recommendations" and that she would take it to Federal Court if they're not followed.

The report will set a precedent for other networking sites operating in Canada, and could influence practice in other countries. REUTERS

Networking

- Facebook has 200 million active users, including about 12 million in Canada — more than one in three Canadians.

Women jumpers to appeal decision

VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

COURT Women ski jumpers have filed an appeal that keeps alive their fading chances of taking part in the 2010 Winter Olympics.

"It's not over," Deedee Corradini, president of Women's Ski Jump-USA and spokesperson for the group, said on Thursday. "We took a few days for our lawyers to review last week's judgment and to canvass our plaintiffs to see what everyone thought and now we're ready to continue our fight to get the women in to 2010."

Last week, the B.C. Supreme Court ruled it couldn't force the International Olympic Committee to allow the women to jump.

Ross Clark, the lawyer representing the women, said the appeal will be based on the argument that VANOC must host the Games in accordance with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"It cannot host events on Canadian soil that implement discrimination," Clark said.

Highly ranked Canadian jumper Katie Willis says she is "thrilled" the fight is still on.

"We were so disheartened by last week's decision, but we're competitors: We won't give up," Willis said.

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Free outdoor screening of Ghostbusters in Yaletown

The second annual outdoor movie night in Yaletown is this Sunday. According to a Facebook group, the 1984 movie Ghostbusters will be shown on the 12-metre-by-six-metre screen at David Lam Park on the waterfront. The free showing starts at dusk. METRO VANCOUVER

Local

Show your Pride at PNE

Playland at the PNE is welcoming the Vancouver Pride Society this Saturday for a day of live performances, drag kings and queens, a private beer garden, and rides. A $27 Pride Pass is available and partygoers are asked to wear red to show their support. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

HEAT SHELTER The City of Vancouver launched on Thursday a public consultation process to receive feedback on the operation of the Howe Street HEAT shelter that opened early in the winter. The facility's funding runs out July 31.

DZIEKANSKI The lawyer who waited until the closing submissions of the Braidwood Inquiry to disclose an email that suggests Mounties planned to use a Taser on Robert Dziekanski has quit.

BYLAWS Vancouver city council will next week consider several bylaw changes ahead of the 2010 Olympics, including temporarily increasing the number of taxi licences, extending the hours of restaurant patio service and allowing trucks to make deliveries downtown 24 hours a day.

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High public-sector wages decried

Salaries beyond what citizens can afford, says B.C. Taxpayers Federation

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Public-sector salaries have skyrocketed to exorbitant levels that are beyond British Columbians' ability to pay and are tantamount to taxpayer abuse, according to the B.C. Taxpayers Federation.

Director Maureen Bader said the municipal and provincial governments' recent release of compensation reports are proof that taxpayers need a more accountable government.

"What we've seen are blatant examples of taxpayer abuse," said Bader. "The most unbelievable is the B.C. Rail CEO who makes almost half a million dollars to run a 40-kilometre-long railway. That's just ridiculous."

Bader said 161 West Vancouver employees made more than $100,000 last year, up from 41 who made more than $75,000 in 2000.

The average annual salary in B.C. is $42,000.

"While the government should be commended for greater transparency, it must now become accountable to those left to pick up the tab for out-of-control salaries," she said.

Bader added the problem is the government provides services for which it has a monopoly, so there's no incentive to keep costs under control.

"To bring these into check, we need to start introducing competition into the marketplace with regards to government-run services so they face the same competition as an entrepreneur."

B.C. Rail

- In 2008, B.C. Rail's CEO earned a $275,000 base salary. With perks, that salary rose to $494,182.
- Three other executives at the same company make more than $100,000 a year, says the B.C. Taxpayers Federation.

Body found in burning car in South Burnaby

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CRIME Police found a body inside a burning car early Thursday morning in a residential area next to an elementary school in South Burnaby.

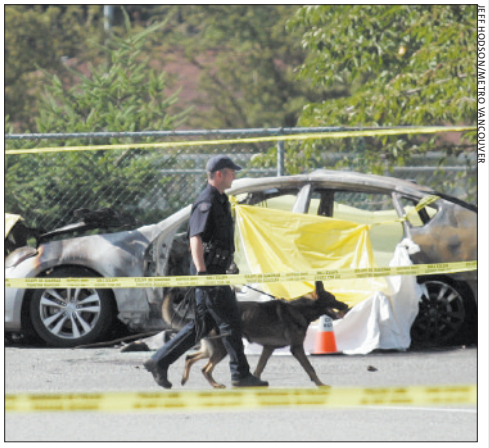
The Burnaby Fire Department and RCMP were called to the burning car at Clinton Street at Plum Avenue just before 4 a.m. The body was discovered once the fire was extinguished.

Gary Gill, a neighbour who had just finished a graveyard shift, said the blaze was big "like a house fire" and generated a lot of smoke.

He added he didn't hear any gunshots or an explosion before the fire.

RCMP Sgt. Peter Thiessen said in a release that the body was being investigated as a possible homicide case. The gender and age of the victim have not been determined.

On Thursday morning, the vehicle, a sporty-looking silver four-door sedan, was parked in the middle of Clinton Street adjacent to Clinton Elementary School.



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The scene of a burnt vehicle in South Burnaby on Thursday. A body was found in the car once the fire was extinguished.

MLA seeks probe into emails linked to trial

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MYSTERY A special prosecutor should investigate the possible destruction of high-level government emails related to the B.C. Rail corruption trial, New Democrat Leonard Krog wrote Thursday to B.C.'s assistant deputy attorney general.

Krog's letter followed reports out of the ongoing Basi-Virk corruption case that cabinet emails, requested by defence lawyers, may have been destroyed during May's provincial election.

"How is it," Krog said Thursday, "that in 2009, during the middle of an election campaign, some order is given to destroy emails that may be relevant to the longest-running political corruption case in B.C. history? It doesn't pass the sniff test."

According to media reports, a court heard last month that cabinet emails were only kept for 13 months.

However, an affidavit from the province's director of messaging and collaboration services said the emails were backed up and sent to a company called EDS for storage.

In May, the order to store the tapes was rescinded, resulting in their possible destruction.

Krog said the order to rescind the hold on the tapes runs contrary to the government's own policies to preserve records relevant to legal proceedings.

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Racecourse going to the wiener dogs
The first "wiener takes all" challenge is on at Hastings Racecourse this Saturday. Thirty-two wiener dogs plus eight listed as "also eligibles" are competing in four heats with the winners advancing to the championship final. METRO VANCOUVER

Survey ranks Surrey among best-run cities

KARL YU
for Metro Vancouver

THIRD PLACE Although the butt of many jokes, Surrey is the third best-run city in Canada according to a recent survey.

According to an Atlantic Institute of Market Studies survey published in Maclean's Magazine, Surrey is behind only Burnaby and Saskatoon.

Vancouver ranked fourth, shining a spotlight on the Lower Mainland.

Surrey Mayor Dianne Watts said that the days of the "Surrey joke" are gone.

"I don't think the city gets a negative image anymore, I think that's pretty passé," said Watts.

"We've certainly moved forward over the past number of years, changing the course of the city from becoming a suburb to the second metropolitan core of the region."

She admitted there were growing pains, but the efforts are paying off.

Surrey scored a number of A+ grades in the rankings, including one for police services costs per capita, average between 2005-2007.

Taking on the trash

Zero Waste Challenge participants work to make less waste

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Deanna Rogers and her two roommates have managed to reduce the garbage they produce in the course of a week to a single handful of rubbish.

The Simon Fraser University students have joined nine other households in Strathcona to cut down on garbage by adjusting their shopping habits and finding new ways to compost and recycle.

The Zero Waste Challenge, supported by Metro Vancouver regional authority, started on June 25.

"A lot of people feel like a deer in the headlights when (it comes to) issues of sustainability," said Rogers. "This project is giving people the motivation … and means to reduce their garbage."

Rogers said she was surprised how easy it was to cut down on her trash.

"Once you get into the habit of doing this, it just becomes the normal thing to do," she said. It's simple if you just get creative about it."

Her household has set up community composts for organic waste, meat, dairy and cooked foods, and a recycling centre for plastics that aren't accepted in the blue bin.

"Zero waste means different things for different people. Someone who is single (produces different waste) than a family."

She said one family is down to garbage that consists only of diapers — when they aren't using reusable diapers.

"That's still pretty impressive," she said.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Deanna Rogers holds the small bag of garbage she and her two roommates have accumulated in the past week outside her Strathcona home on Thursday.

Supreme Court settles Canucks ownership issue

DECISION The Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed an appeal from Tom Gaglardi and Ryan Beedie in their long-running dispute with Francesco Aquilini over the ownership of the Vancouver Canucks.

Prior to Aquilini's purchase of the team — he bought a 50 per cent stake in November 2004 and full ownership in November 2006 — Aquilini, Gaglardi and Beedie had unsuccessfully pursued a deal to purchase the hockey club together from former owner, John McCaw Jr.

Gaglardi and Beedie contended that Aquilini had used information in their initial dealings in his successful bid.

The two had previously lost appeals at the B.C. Supreme and Appeal courts.

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Laneway housing on agenda

CITY COUNCIL A proposal to develop laneway housing is being presented to Vancouver City Council on Tuesday.

The city's director of planning is suggesting that most lanes in the southern and eastern portions of Vancouver, which consist of 94 per cent of the city's single-family lots, are suitable for the initiative.

The idea gained strength in October of 2008 when city council approved then-mayor Sam Sullivan's EcoDensity Charter, which included laneway housing.

The goal is to increase affordability and rental opportunities. It would also help families caring for elderly parents or adult children. The proposal, if approved, would likely minimize demolition of existing houses, allowing neighbourhoods to retain their character.

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News in brief

ATTACK Ten teenagers "severely" beat a man aboard a bus in Maple Ridge on Sunday morning, TransLink said on Thursday.

AIRPORT Vancouver International Airport opened its new observation deck to the public Thursday. The area, in the domestic terminal, offers a view of the runways allowing visitors to watch planes taking off and landing.

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Slim majority opposes role in war: Poll

CBC News Online reports that a slim majority of Canadians oppose the country's participation in the war in Afghanistan, with the strongest opposition coming from Quebec, an EKOS poll suggests. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Soldier falls to his death

A Canadian soldier fell to his death Thursday while conducting operations in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan, CBC News Online reports. Pte. Sébastien Courcy from 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, based in Quebec City, was killed in an incident that occurred approximately 17 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city at around 6 a.m., the military said. He was the fifth Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan this month. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mexico hits back at visa policy

IMMIGRATION Mexico said Thursday that Canadian diplomats and officials would now require visas to visit the country, a retaliatory move after Ottawa imposed new visa rules for Mexican visitors.

Mexican Foreign Minister Patricia Espinosa told reporters after meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon in Washington that she had voiced her country's opposition to the new Canadian visa rules imposed on Monday.

"I spoke strongly against the decision to require Mexicans to have visas to travel to the country," she said, calling the move counterproductive.

Asked whether Mexico would retaliate, Espinosa said a visa arrangement for Canadian government officials wanting to visit her country would be suspended. REUTERS

News in brief

POLITICS The Conservatives have moved into a small lead in public opinion, a poll released Thursday showed, as the opposition Liberals mull whether to try to bring down the minority government this autumn. Ekos put the Conservatives at 34.1 per cent and the Liberals at 32.4 per cent, with the left-leaning New Democrats at 15.2 per cent and the Bloc Quebecois at 8.7 per cent. REUTERS

Halifax **Tall order**

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO CANADA

The Dutch tall ship Europa heads into Halifax Harbour Thursday. The Halifax portion of Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009 opened Thursday with the ships open for public boarding starting Friday.

Feds, provinces dicker over rules compromise

TRADE Canadian companies are being shut out of prized contracts in the United States while Ottawa and the provinces dicker over a proposed trade rules compromise that U.S. President Barack Obama could use to try to weaken Buy America policies.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Obama discussed the explosive protectionist issue on the sidelines of the G8 summit in Italy last week, and it is clear that the Obama administration is waiting for Ottawa's proposal before moving forward with its effort to slow the Buy America juggernaut.

"The ball is definitely in our court," Trade Minister Stockwell Day said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadians on board

Man mourns wife, son killed in Iran plane crash

On Wednesday morning, Vahik Khachik dropped off his wife and three-year-old son at Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport.

The Toronto family had been in Iran for a week and a half, attending Khachik's niece's wedding and baptizing their son, three-year-old Edward.

Nana Antashyam, Khachik's wife, was now heading to Armenia to help plan her sister's birthday party and introduce Edward to her mother, whom she hadn't seen in five years. Edward was homesick, and wanted to return to Canada.

"I saw them off from the behind the glass," Khachik said quietly during a phone interview from Iran. "That was the last time I saw them."

He had barely returned to his sister's house from the airport when he heard that the plane had gone down.

The Caspian Airlines flight crashed Wednesday in an agricultural area around 11:30 a.m. local time, 16 minutes after takeoff, killing all 156 passengers and 12 crew.

"I screamed. I was hoping it was not true," he said Thursday from Tehran.

Khachik said Antashyam, 35, worked as a piano teacher and loved to play classical music.

The cause of the crash so far has not been determined.

Authorities have recovered the plane's three black boxes, containing the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorders.

Rodney Moore, a spokesperson for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, said the department had been informed that two Canadian citizens had died in the crash, but could not provide further details. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Crash witnesses

- Witnesses at the scene reported seeing the plane's tail on fire before it hit the ground front-first, leaving a four-metre deep trench. The aircraft was smashed to pieces.

Threats against pipeline renewed

BOMBINGS A letter believed linked to six pipeline bombings in northeast British Columbia is demanding EnCana Corp start phasing out its operations in that region.

The letter, made public on Thursday, warns EnCana that "things will get a lot worse" if it fails to comply, but it also promises a three-month "summer vacation" free of attacks in the area around the small city of Dawson Creek.

The hand-written letter was sent to the Dawson Creek Daily News but written to EnCana, North America's largest natural gas producer. It is believed to be the second letter from the bomber since the explosions began last fall. The first letter also demanded EnCana stop operations in the region.

"You (EnCana) simply can't win this fight because you are on the wrong side of the argument. So stop pushing people around here."
Excerpt from letter believed linked to bombings

"You (EnCana) simply can't win this fight because you are on the wrong side of the argument. So stop pushing people around here," the letter's author wrote, demanding the company "return the land to what it was before you came."

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said they believe the letter is from the bomber.

The letter gives EnCana three months to announce a pullout plan and five years to shut its facilities. The letter does not specify what facilities should be shut aside from the company's processing plant near Tomslake, B.C. REUTERS

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(UMS) - Hordes of callers are expected to jam the International Toll Free order lines to get in on the public release of genuine U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf.

These crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf are being banded in packs of four from the private vaults of the World Reserve and now available in Canada.

These precious gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bills are so exquisite you would never dream of carrying them in an ordinary leather wallet.

So, these very special U.S. Gov't $2 bills are being released in individually loaded rich protective Estate Wallets. They are so impressive, people will swear they must have been taken right off the President's desk.

Traditional U.S. Gov't $2 bills are extremely popular to hand out as gifts for friends and family. "Demand is expected to soar for these impressive gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bills," said Robert Anthony, Executive Director of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

And they are a real steal for just eighteen CAD dollars plus shipping and taxes for each Estate Wallet which are being offered in Vault Paks of four for $72 CAD per Vault Pak.

"Our private vault reserves will soon be gone. So those who want to get them in these unbroken Vault Paks had better hurry and call now," Anthony said.

There are already some collectors who are trying to snatch up their own personal hoard.

That's because they know that U.S. Gov't $2 bills are almost impossible to find in your pocket change these days. Originally issued in 1928, the currently designed U.S. Gov't $2 bills have largely been locked away in dark U.S. Federal Reserve vaults, rarely distributed by banks and almost never ever seen in circulation.

"So, when our stockpile is gone you'll be forced to sort through money from the bank in hopes of finding one, and have an even harder time of finding one that is brand new and gilded with 22K Gold leaf," he said.

"The $100, $50, $20, $10 and $5 U.S. Gov't bills have all recently undergone major new design changes. And with a highly publicized Federal Court decision ordering the immediate redesign of all currency for the blind, it is very likely the historic design of these U.S. Gov't $2 will be discontinued and lost forever," he said.

"That's why we have authorized the release of a limited number of these U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf from our private vault reserve to the general public," Anthony said.

They are sure to impress because most young people have never even seen one of these historically significant U.S. Gov't $2 bills featuring President Thomas Jefferson on the front and a dramatic engraving of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back.

These U.S. Gov't $2 bills are closely controlled by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing, makers of all the nation's paper currency. The U.S. Gov't $2 bill makes up less than 1% of the $670 billion in genuine U.S. currency that circulates worldwide, according to the U.S. Department of Treasury.

At least for now, people will be able to get what they want by calling the International Toll Free Hotline. But anyone who wants more than 10 sealed Vault Paks of 4 bills in individual Estate Wallets must submit requests in writing to avoid hoarding by dealers.

"Rest assured, limits will be strictly enforced and we guarantee there will be at least 10 Vault Paks for all who call now," said Anthony. ■

■ **VALUABLE 22 KARAT GOLD LEAF:** These are the genuine, crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf that everyone wants. That's because these U.S. Gov't $2 bills are unquestionably special since they are gilded with 22K Gold leaf. The international order hotlines are expected to be jammed with callers trying to get all they can while they are still available to give out as gifts. So, call the international order hotline at 1-866-907-6029 before the 48-hour deadline.

■ **SCARCITY OF $2 BILLS:** Only 1% of all bank notes printed are US. Gov't $2 bills which makes them rarely ever seen in circulation. This scarcity makes the U.S. Gov't $2 a very important bank note to own especially since it is gilded with 22K Gold leaf.

■ **LOADED WITH MONEY:** For the next 48 hours, hordes of people are expected to call the International Toll Free order hotline to get up to 10 sealed Vault Paks each containing four rich Estate Wallets which are loaded with crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bills. Each gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bill has been individually loaded into each Estate Wallet to ensure that they are properly protected. These Estate Wallets each with their gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bill make perfect gifts to hand out to friends, family and are sure to impress everyone.

How to get U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22 karat Gold leaf

The International Toll Free order Hotlines will open at 7:30 this morning. All those who beat the 48-hour order deadline will get sealed Vault Paks containing four Estate Wallets each one stuffed with a crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bill that has been gilded with 22 karat Gold leaf for just $72 CAD per Vault Pak plus shipping and taxes. There is a strict limit of 10 Vault packs per household.

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H1N1 fastest-moving pandemic ever: WHO

The World Health Organization said on Thursday that influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, was the fastest-moving pandemic ever and that it was now pointless to count every case. The United Nations agency revised its requirements so that only severe cases are reported. REUTERS

World

Man guilty of selling shuttle secrets

An ex-Boeing engineer was found guilty Thursday of passing space shuttle technology secrets to China after becoming the first person tried under a 1996 federal law that bans theft of trade secrets for the benefit of a foreign government. A federal judge who heard the case without a jury convicted Dongfan (Greg) Chung, 73, of conspiracy to commit economic espionage, economic espionage to benefit a foreign country, acting as an agent of the People's Republic of China and making false statements to the FBI. REUTERS

9-11 trial sparks divide

Critics want alleged conspirators moved to U.S., families don't

The first military commission for the five alleged 9-11 conspirators under the Obama administration began with a boycott, was beset by delays and ended with a tossed paper airplane passed from one defendant to his co-accused.

The hearing yesterday legally had little impact, since the case is essentially in limbo until a U.S. Justice-Department task force decides where detainees will be tried once this prison closes in January.

But as U.S. President Barack Obama confronts criticism that he moved too swiftly in vowing to shut Guantanamo, what happens here could matter politically.

And the nine relatives of 9-11 victims the Pentagon brought to witness the hearing say they plan to loudly take their message home.

"I'm not going to close my mouth," said Gary Reiss, whose 23-year-old son Joshua, a bond trader at Cantor-Fitzgerald in New York City, died in the attack while working on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center's North Tower.

In an emotionally charged and lengthy press conference last night the relatives lashed out at Obama's plan to transfer these cases to federal or military courts in the U.S. and close the prison.

"My question to all of you is why should we move it. Give me a legal reason," asked Janet Roy, whose brother was killed on 9-11.

Critics of Guantanamo's military commissions, established in 2006 under the Bush administration, praised Obama's pledge to revamp the legal process, which permitted hearsay evidence and intelligence gathered by "coercive measures."

There are more than 220 cases, including that of Canadian Omar Khadr, which the Obama task force is now studying.

But the cases of the five co-accused — Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, Walid bin Attash and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi — are being most closely watched.

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U.S. military personnel escort a group of journalists with no cameras or recording materials to a court hearing for the five Sept. 11, 2001 attack co-defendants, at Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, on Thursday.

Iran leader to get tougher on West

IRAN Iran's re-elected President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday his next government "would bring down the global arrogance," signalling a tougher approach towards the West after June's disputed election.

"The Iranian nation elected somebody they (Iran's enemies) did not want. The Iranian nation's choice was their nightmare," the hardline president told a big crowd at the country's most prominent religious shrine in the northeastern city of Mashhad.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Ahmadinejad's fierce attack on Tehran's "enemies" is likely to further disappoint the United States and its allies, which are trying to engage the Islamic Republic in direct talks over its nuclear program.

Western leaders have criticized a crackdown on protests that followed the June 12 presidential election, which the defeated moderate candidate Mirhossein Mousavi says was rigged.

Iranian leaders often refer to the United States and its allies as the "global arrogance." REUTERS

UN announces more sanctions on N. Korea

ARMS The UN Security Council announced sanctions Thursday against five North Korean organizations and five individuals for involvement in Pyongyang's nuclear and ballistic missile activities.

Transfer of two weapons-related products to North Korea also will be banned under the measure announced by Turkey's UN Ambassador Fazli Corman, chairman of the Security Council's North Korea sanctions committee.

The measure, binding on all 192 UN member states, slaps an asset freeze on the named organizations and individuals and travel bans on the individuals. It greatly lengthens an existing blacklist, consisting of two companies and a bank involved in Pyongyang's nuclear and missile programs. REUTERS

Artist Bio - Chris Witoski

Hit Songs
Shine

This guy has a voice. Since hitting Vancouver in 2003, **Chris Witoski** has been showering Vancouver with clever acoustic guitar and carefully thought out lyrics. He strikes his melodic tunes with powerful and sometimes gritty vocals, giving his music a unique texture and intensity. Expect more of this ear-craning sound soon. He's slaving away on a new disc with a single dubbed *Shine*. As well, look ahead to a lot of his acoustic work being plugged in – hurray for Chris!

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Hotel blasts kill 9 in Indonesia

JAKARTA Nine people were killed in nearly simultaneous explosions at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and the Marriott Hotel in central Jakarta on Friday, Indonesian police said.

Jakarta police spokesman Chrysnanda Dwilaksana said he could not confirm if the blasts were caused by bombs. A Jakarta hospital official said 10 people had been brought in for treatment.

Indonesian police said on Friday its bomb squad had also found an unexploded bomb at the JW Marriott Hotel in Jakarta.

There have not been any major bomb blasts in Indonesia for several years, and this month the country's presidential election passed off peacefully. REUTERS

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A supporter of Honduras' ousted president Manuel Zelaya cries during a protest in Tegucigalpa on Wednesday.

Hondurans protest for ousted prez

CRISIS Supporters of ousted Honduran President Manuel Zelaya blocked key highways around the capital and elsewhere in the country on Thursday in protests demanding his reinstatement ahead of weekend mediation talks.

Watched by police in full riot gear, several hundred protesters congregated at entry points to Tegucigalpa, blocking the southern and northern road entrances. The protesters' leaders had threatened to try to blockade the capital and at least one other major city in the poor Central American state.

Caretaker President Roberto Micheletti's administration was installed after the June 28 coup that toppled Zelaya. REUTERS

WestJet reaches deal with Air France-KLM

WestJet Airlines Ltd., Canada's No. 2 carrier, said Thursday it has struck an interline itinerary deal with Air France-KLM, which lets passengers board the European airlines' planes and travel on one itinerary to a final destination in WestJet's Canadian network. WestJet called the agreement an "important strategic move." REUTERS

Business

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Airlines brace for slow season

It's only mid-July and many parts of the country have yet to experience the swelter of summer, but Canada's two major airlines are already wringing their hands over what's expected to be a brutal fall and winter travel season.

Weighed down by the weak economy, WestJet Airlines Ltd. said yesterday that it is launching a 50 per cent off seat sale for travel between Sept. 8 and Dec. 16. The Calgary-based airline is also offering a temporary price guarantee for customers who book before July 23, but later find a cheaper fare for the same flight on WestJet's website.

Air Canada, which had introduced its own 40 per cent off sale a day earlier, moved quickly yesterday to match WestJet's fall sale fares.

While seat sales for the slower fall and winter period aren't unheard of in July, observers noted that this year's sales are on top of fares that have already been discounted in a bid to coax recession-weary travellers back into the skies. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Slump in June

- Both Air Canada and WestJet reported a slump in June load factors — the percentage of seats filled — as consumers cut back on travel spending in what is supposed to be one of the year's busiest travel periods.

Chicago Tower's new name

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Willis Group CEO Joseph Plumeri gestures at a ceremony at the Willis Tower in Chicago, Ill. Thursday. Formerly known as the Sears Tower, the building was renamed Thursday. Inset: The Sears Tower before the name change.

Canadians confident, U.S. uncertain over economy

RECOVERY Two surveys, released yesterday, offer strikingly different assessments of the consumer psyche in Canada and the U.S. Amid suggestions the crisis has reached a turning point, Canadian consumer confidence is "resilient." That stands in sharp contrast to U.S. consumer sentiment, which continues to sour as Americans cast doubt on the prospects of a speedy recovery.

The TNS Canadian Facts consumer confidence index suggests signs of stability after "holding steady" for the third month in a row. Its July reading was 93.4, slightly better than the 92 scored in June.

U.S. consumer sentiment, meanwhile, is heading south. The RBC Cash index points to a "marked downward shift" for July. The index, reflecting consumer attitudes and spending by household, stood at 22.4 for July, an 11.9-point decline from June's 34.3 reading. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Business in brief

COMMUNICATIONS Research In Motion said Thursday it will pay Visto Corp. $267.5 million US to settle all outstanding patent litigation over technology. RIM, known for its popular BlackBerry device, will receive a perpetual, fully paid licence on all Visto patents and see the transfer of certain Visto intellectual property. The two sides have been involved in lawsuits over BlackBerry technology in a number of countries. REUTERS

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Opportunity knocks

Aboriginals want to be active participants in economy

Wendy Cukier

Next week, Phil Fontaine, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), will step down and his successor will be elected. The well-respected and charismatic leader has had many moral and material victories, including the settlement of claims arising out of the 150-year residential school tragedy.

Less well-known, perhaps, is his success in advancing an integrated approach to economic and social development with a clear message: "First Nations want to be active participants in Canada's economy."

His message is gaining traction with the private sector and government. About four per cent of the Canadian population is Aboriginal, but it is the youngest and fastest growing segment and expected to account for 25 per cent of new workers by 2020. Currently, levels of literacy and educational attainment among Aboriginal people are lower than for average Canadians, a gap costing billions of dollars annually. Investments that close this gap will save money and ensure Canada has a globally competitive workforce.

But there is good news as well — self-employment among Aboriginal people has more than doubled in the last two decades and Aboriginal businesses created with support from Aboriginal financial institutions have doubled the average success rate (58 per cent versus 33 percent). While many are small scale, there are little known, multimillion-dollar companies and success stories in virtually every sector.

FocusOn FirstNations

Fontaine has persistently pushed for an integrated approach to economic development, attracting an impressive range of industry partners. The AFN Corporate Challenge connects First Nation and corporate communities around partnerships, investments, procurement, and employment. Last month, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada announced a new federal framework on Aboriginal Economic Development highlighting success stories and proposing an integrated approach. However, the language that targets those who are "already well positioned" and "already investment ready" suggests it could help the "rich get richer" and leave the rest behind.

Given the immense disparities remaining in Aboriginal communities, and needs for investments in education, basic and advanced infrastructure, no one size fits all. Building local capacity to design local programs to respond to economic priorities is fundamental.

While there is no shortage of politics or competing interests, the opportunity is immense, as is the cost of failure.

Doing the right thing, however, is seldom the easy thing to do.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

Racism towards First Nations people persists

Rose Alexis
Guest Columnist

They were with me in thought that night — the 511 Native women who have gone missing or been murdered across this country over the last 30 years, as I travelled between the Saskatchewan and Manitoba border.

It was there that racism found me thousands of kilometres from home.

My daughter and I could have become Stolen Sisters that night, for no reason other than the fact that we are Native women.

Sensationalized media reports about these women shrouds the grim reasons central to their disappearance: The racialized environment in which Native women navigate.

Regardless of our varying backgrounds, we are subjected to the dangerous shadows of hatred, ignorance and greed.

It is in this mutual vulnerability that we are bonded in Sisterhood.

I had left my reserve in August of 2002 and was travelling east with my daughter, relocating for 10 months to gain work experience in a career I was formally pursuing in university.

I knew that not all Native women leave their homes for hopeful prospects.

Many go to escape impoverished reserves, to run from the ongoing legacy of the residential school experience — violence and sexual abuse.

Sadly, what awaits them in the cities is no different than that.

FocusOn FirstNations

I was midway between home and my destination and almost out of gas.

I could see the yellow glow of a gas station in the distance.

Relieved, I waited for the attendant to turn on the pump.

After several minutes of waiting I went inside to talk to the attendant and to my horror I was denied service because of who I am, a Native woman.

In shock I scrambled for words.

"I'm almost out of gas," I pleaded with the attendant, a white woman, perhaps in her late 40s.

"Not my problem," she rudely stated.

"Are you seriously going to send my daughter and I out on the highway in the night without fuel?"

The attendant just stared mutely into the cash register and after a long and uncomfortable silence, I walked back to my vehicle.

Fear rushed through my body as I contemplated my next move.

I was terrified.

Do I stay or do I go?

I chose the road ahead, praying profusely with each passing kilometre until my answer appeared in the form of a dilapidated motel about 10 kilometres down the road.

At first light, we were back on the road, found a gas station that would serve us, and left the province without a word.

Rose Alexis is a member of the Syilx Nation and is currently living and working back in her community in the North Okanagan.

Worth mentioning

Turks see smoking ban as assault on culture

Smokers in Turkey tempted to flout an imminent ban in cafes, restaurants and bars will be spared execution as allegedly meted out in 17th-century Istanbul — but their prime minister has likened cigarettes to terrorism.

22 Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan is the driving force behind the next phase of a widely popular ban taking effect on July 19, which aims to curb the habit in a country where 22 million people, including around half the adult male population, smoke.

That's a measure of how strongly Tayyip Erdogan feels about tobacco. Sultan Murad IV is said to have roamed the streets ordering the execution of those who defied a smoking ban aimed at curbing coffee house sedition.

One of the world's oldest prohibitions of smoking, Murad's failed and as tobacco's popularity grew in Turkey, the saying "smoke like a Turk" took root in languages across Europe.

But at a time of economic crisis, the prohibition — adding restaurants, cafes and bars to the places where smoking is not allowed — is viewed by a minority as a potential assault on their culture.

Erdogan, who long since banned smoking in cabinet meetings, also faces opposition from owners of thousands of establishments across the Muslim, European Union-candidate country, who see the ban as a threat to their business.

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Steinbrenner back at work
New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was in his office Thursday and said he was feeling good. He's kept a low profile since handing control of the team to his sons. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO CANADA

B.C. Lions runningback Tyler Ebell tries to avoid a tackle from Edmonton Eskimos defensive back Jason Nugent, right, during Thursday's game at Commonwealth stadium in Edmonton.

Lions get a win

CFL RESULTS

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THE SKINNY: The Lions lost QB Buck Pierce to injury in the first quarter, but it was a blessing in disguise as his replacement, Jarious Jackson had an amazing game, throwing for 362 yards and four touchdowns en route to leading B.C. to victory.
THE DIFFERENCE: Jarious Jackson executed several long passes either for touchdowns or huge gains that directly led to a touchdown on the next play.
GREAT WHYTE: White Rock native Sean Whyte played in place of injured Lions kicker Paul McCallum and did not disappoint with numerous brilliantly placed kicks, limiting the Eskimos to minimal returns.
THE RATING: Very good. Everyone from Jackson to his receivers and blockers to the defence and special teams had strong games.
THE NEXT GAME: The Lions are back at home to take on the Calgary Stampeders at BC Place next Friday .

DANIEL HENDRIKSEN /FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Watson turns back clock at Open Championship

GOLF Tom Watson, the oldest player in the field, spectacularly rolled back the years with an inspired display commanding the spotlight at the British Open on Thursday.

Taking advantage of ideal scoring conditions on the Ailsa Course, the 59-year-old fired a flawless five-under-par 65 to end the opening round a stroke behind pace-setting Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez.

While triple champion and heavy favourite Tiger Woods struggled to a 71, Watson produced the ball-striking and links-course creativity that helped him lift the prized Claret Jug on five occasions.

He covered the back nine in three-under 32 to finish level with fellow American Ben Curtis, the 2003 champion, and Japan's Kenichi Kuboya who ended his round with an explosive birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie run.

Thirty-two years ago, Watson outduelled Jack Nicklaus to win the first Open staged at Turnberry.

The pony-tailed Jimenez, a 15-times winner on the European Tour, stole Watson's thunder late in the day with a birdie-birdie finish capping a bogey-free 64.

REUTERS

Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had a strong day Thursday, eagling the seventh hole on the way to a 3-under 67.
- Stephen Ames of Calgary struggled throughout his round, posting three bogeys and a double-bogey en route to a 2-over 72.

Sports in brief

AVALANCHE The Colorado Avalanche signed the third overall pick in June's NHL Draft, centre Matt Duchene, to a three-year entry level contract on Thursday. Duchene skated for Brampton of the Ontario Hockey League last season, posting 31 goals and 48 assists for 79 points in 57 contests for the Battalion.

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The Ugly road to film glory

Heigl aims to solidify stardom with rom-com

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

If there's one proverb that actress Katherine Heigl may want to consider, it's that you should be careful what you wish for.

After all, the Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen — as highlighted by her upcoming romantic comedy The Ugly Truth, in theatres next week.

It's easy to understand Heigl's grand ambition; movie stars have always commanded greater respect than that of the TV thespian. But the 30-year-old actress may be in for a fairly challenging climb. After all, the Hollywood history of actresses jumping from television to movies has been bleak. Just ask Morgan Fairchild.

The Ugly Truth hits theatres next week

These days the trend more likely favours the migration of movie actresses to television as admired cinematic mainstays like Holly Hunter, Kyra Sedgwick and Glenn Close now shoulder their own successes on the small-screen.

One reason for this movement may be the fact that there are simply more roles for women on TV. As a recent survey by the Center for the Study of Women in Television and Film at San Diego State University noted, "females accounted for 43 per cent of all characters in prime-time last season." Surely, that escalating figure does not translate to the big-screen.

In addition, only three of the top 25 highest-grossing film actresses working today even began their career in television. The pendulum has swung.

Still, maybe Heigl will beat the odds. She's certainly found success in such big-screen hits as Knocked Up.

If she does manage to bridge the acting gap and become a star of the silver screen, she'll certainly join an elite group that also features these talented TV actresses turned cinematic starlets:

Knocked Up star Katherine Heigl and 300 hero Gerard Butler turn up the romance in The Ugly Truth.

MARISA TOMEI
After playing Lisa Bonet's wacky sidekick on The Cosby Show spin-off A Different World, Tomei got the last laugh with an Oscar win for My Cousin Vinny.

QUEEN LATIFAH
A rapper before starring on TV's Living Single, Latifah skyrocketed to cinematic superstardom with her Oscar-nominated role in Chicago.

SALLY FIELD
Although she began in 1960s television as Gidget, Field soon earned an Oscar in 1979's Norma Rae and has starred in everything from Steel Magnolias to Forrest Gump.

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Funny Force is strong with Zach

HEIDI PATALANO
for Metro Canada

Zach Galifianakis, second from left, stars in G-Force.

INTERVIEW Though Zach Galifianakis is sitting on a comfy couch at the Ritz Carlton, discussing his latest blockbuster film, he says his future plans involve, primarily … Arby's.

As the first schlubby comedian to earn major box office points since Seth Rogen, Galifianakis is having quite a summer: First, with the success of bro-comedy The Hangover, and then with Disney's part live-action, part animation film, G-Force — which opens next week.

Galifianakis plays scientist Ben, who has trained four guinea pigs to become secret government agents. As much as you'd think that premise is the stuff of one of his skits on funnyordie.com, this is a squeaky clean family film.

But that doesn't stop Galifianakis from adding his own irreverent edge to promoting the film.

Q How did you prepare to act with animated guinea pigs?

A I went to a lot of pet shops and tried to talk to guinea pigs and get them to talk back. That failed. Then, I went to New Guinea where that is a delicacy and I ate a lot of them. I got their souls in my body.

Q Has working on G-Force helped you with your own comedy?

A I'll probably just tour with huge guys in guinea pig outfits. It would be so funny if I turned crazy if I could never get off this guinea pig thing. They'll be like, 'Yeah he hangs out with guinea pigs and the California Raisins and McGruff the crime dog now.'

Q With this and The Hangover, you're having an excellent summer. What would make it complete?

A I could use a foot massage.

Q What have you planned to do after this?

A I was going to go Arby's. Then, I have a TV show for HBO that's finished and then I'll hopefully work on a road trip film.

Q Wow, it sounds like you're on the way to owning a gold-gilded toilet seat.

A That's always been my dream, but the whole apparatus should be gold. And I want a fancy car with a chandelier in it. Actually, I don't spend money on anything so nothing will change.

I'll throw it away somehow. Do you want some of it?

Indian firm plans to invest in Dreamworks

FUNDS Director Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios could receive $825 million in film financing to begin producing movies starting this year, an Indian company involved in deal talks said oWednesday.

Reliance ADA Group, the Indian conglomerate, is in talks with DreamWorks Studios partners Stacey Snider and Spielberg in New York, and the $825 million figure has emerged from those talks as a possible funding slate for DreamWorks Studios.

The deal between the two companies, which announced a plan to work together last year, has not been finalized.

But the ongoing negotiations over financing come after DreamWorks Studios said in February that the Walt Disney Co would distribute its films. Under the terms of the deal, which could allow DreamWorks to make five to six films a year, Reliance would match whatever financing DreamWorks can get from a syndication of banks.

The $825 million funding slate announced by Reliance would break down as $325 million from the Indian conglomerate, $325 million from the banks and $175 million from Disney.

But the total amount could change if DreamWorks raises more from banks. That would increase the matching equity investment from Reliance, which has agreed to provide up to $550 million.

The deal between Reliance and DreamWorks was initially valued at $1.2 billion, but Amit Khanna, chairman of Reliance Big Entertainment, a division of Reliance ADA Group, said that much money is not needed now. REUTERS

Daniel won't direct Potter
Daniel Radcliffe would "absolutely never" direct a Harry Potter-style movie. The actor — who plays the title character — says he wouldn't want to do anything on the scale of the films which made him famous. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Hurt Locker a taut thriller

The Hurt Locker
Director: Kathryn Bigelow
Stars: Jeremy Renner
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If "war is a drug," as states the on-screen quote at the beginning of The Hurt Locker, then its main character is clearly an addict.

In the latest movie to ponder the subject of war, The Hurt Locker takes a fresh approach to the recent glut of Iraq-themed films (Stop-Loss, Redacted, etc.) by pointing the camera specifically at troopers assigned to disable stray bombs.

Whereas previous Iraq-based films suffered through audience indifference, this Kathryn Bigelow-helmed thriller wins big by focusing more on the nail-biting suspense of Man versus Improvised Explosive Device.

Don't get me wrong. It's not all about unseen enemies. There is still the added uneasiness of omnipresent locals who purvey the soldiers with suspicious, unknowing eyes. But it is just that apprehension that Bigelow (Point Break) captures throughout the film, giving it a thoroughly engaging heftiness.

Jeremy Renner plays a bomb-disabling commando in The Hurt Locker, based on the book by journalist Mark Boal.

Jeremy Renner (28 Weeks Later) stars as James, the leader of the bomb squad who constantly unnerves his fellow soldiers with his recklessness. As the film counts down the unit's tour of duty, the trio run into a series of incredibly challenging situations while they each struggle psychologically with the insanity of it all.

Based on journalist Mark Boal's experience while embedded with such a squad, this film works more as a fascinating character study than an action-packed thriller. Played coyly by its little-known stars, their anxiety is felt through strained performances as well as the film's desolate look.

If there was ever a film to attempt to successfully explain the inexplicable drive of a modern soldier, The Hurt Locker may be it.

Dafoe joins cast of John Carter of Mars

SCIENCE FICTION Willem Dafoe has joined Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins in John Carter of Mars, a big-screen adaptation of the Edgar Rice Burroughs book series.

In the story of a Civil War soldier transported to the red planet where warring races vie for control, Dafoe will play Tars Tarkas, a leader of the Thark race who knows that the only way his people can survive is if they turn away from war, a position that may cost him dearly.

Andrew Stanton (WALL-E) is directing the Walt Disney Studios project. Stanton wrote the screenplay with Mark Andrews.

REUTERS

Knowing tops DVD sales charts

HIT Upstart studio Summit Entertainment scored its second No. 1 DVD hit this year, with the sci-fi thriller Knowing. The film, an $80 million box-office hit starring Nicolas Cage as a college professor who opens a mysteriously prophetic time capsule, topped the Nielsen VideoScan First Alert sales chart as well as Home Media Magazine's rental chart for the week ended July 12.

REUTERS

Soraya M. buckles under overtly moral tone

The Stoning of Soraya M.
Director: Cyrus Nowrasteh
Stars: Shohreh Anghdashloo, Navid Negabhan
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The Stoning Of Soraya M. is a frustrating movie. The filmmakers had an incredible story to tell, but couldn't quite pull it off.

Based on the bestselling book by French journalist Freidoune Sahebjam, the movie is the true tale of a woman who was unjustly stoned to death in Iran so that her husband could remarry.

It's upsetting, shocking, and vital subject matter, but the filmmakers are unwilling to let the incendiary material speak for itself.

The movie is filled with unnecessary scenes that spell out the issues too clearly and sentimentalize the characters in a way that feels false. There are unforgettably powerful sequences throughout the film, but their effect is dulled by over-dramatization.

Shohreh Anghdashloo (Oscar nominated for House Of Sand And Fog) stars as Zahra, aunt of the departed Soraya, and the narrator of the tale.

A scene from The Stoning of Soraya M.

Break-in at Bloom home

The Los Angeles home of Orlando Bloom has been broken into. Sources close to the Pirates of the Caribbean star confirm police were involved and burglars may have made off with some of the actor's personal effects. **PEOPLE.COM**

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His amazing, technicolour career

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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" As one writer noted, (Joseph) Gordon-Levitt has 'defied the clichéd fates that befall most underage actors when they grow up,' and audiences are all the richer for it."

Joseph Gordon-Levitt's name could easily have ended up on the same roll call as Mindy Cohn, Adam Rich and Jim J. Bullock.

After five years of pulling silly faces as Tommy on Third Rock from the Sun it seemed like he would to join the cast-off-second-bananas-from-popular sitcoms" club and next be seen on a rehab or reality show.

Then something interesting happened. He became one of the most remarkable actors of his generation.

Following the sitcom and a self-imposed two year retirement from acting (to attend Columbia) Gordon-Levitt came back with a vengeance, vowing only to do "stuff that I think is good."

His choices haven't exactly lit the box office ablaze — that may change with the release of his latest film, 500 Days of Summer — but turns in Mysterious Skin and Manic proved him to be a charismatic, fearless, big-screen presence.

In the modern-day film noir Brick, Gordon-Levitt uncovers an underground drug ring while investigating a murder. He's a high school loner with a knack for hard-boiled dialogue.

"I've got all five senses and I slept last night," he says to a school yard bully. "That puts me six up against the lot of you."

He gives an unhinged performance that seemingly channels both Raymond Chandler and The Breakfast Club — totally unique and totally entertaining.

In The Lookout, he went further, deepening his work, creating a person whose character has been shattered.

At the film's beginning he plays the guy you love to hate: He has a rich father, a beautiful girlfriend, good-looking friends and a fast car.

Life is perfect until a car accident leaves him with severe brain damage. When a charismatic former friend (Matthew Goode) manoeuvres him into taking part in robbing the bank where he works as a janitor, Chris thinks he is taking steps toward controlling his life. He doesn't realize he's being manipulated until it is too late. It's a subtle, well-crafted performance that is always interesting.

Less seen (unless you frequent film festivals) is Uncertainty, just one of the eight films he's shot in the last two years.

The movie, based on the different directions life can take at the flip of a coin, features improvised dialogue and stellar acting. Keep an eye open for it should it ever earn a theatrical or DVD release.

Somehow, as one writer noted, Gordon-Levitt has "defied the clichéd fates that befall most underage actors when they grow up," and audiences are all the richer for it.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Third Rock from the Sun alumnus Joseph Gordon-Levitt has come a long way from his sitcom days with some choice film roles.

SPECIAL SNEAK PREVIEW TONIGHT AT 7:30

Katherine HEIGL

Gerard BUTLER

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Lucas tops Forbes' earnings list

Star Wars creator George Lucas topped a list of Hollywood's highest male earners on Wednesday, making an estimated $170 million in a year that saw the release of his fourth, blockbuster Indiana Jones movie.

Steven Spielberg, who directed Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, took second place after making about $150 million between June 2008 and June 2009, according to Forbes.com.

Despite mixed reviews, the movie made $786 million at box offices worldwide.

The Forbes list was dominated by men behind the camera rather than screen stars, with movie and TV producer Jerry Bruckheimer — the man behind hit series like CSI, The Amazing Race and Cold Case listed as the third biggest male earner with an estimated $100 million.

George Lucas

"In Hollywood the stars get their pictures on the covers of magazines and designers ply them with free clothes, but producers earn the big bucks," the Forbes.com website said.

Forbes.com compiled the high-earning list by looking at producers, actors, writers, musicians and television personalities in the industry and then talking to Hollywood insiders to estimate earnings over the past 12 months.

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld came fourth in the list with $85 million, thanks largely to syndication rights for his TV comedy creation Seinfeld 10 years after it ended, and a series of Microsoft ads.

In fifth place, television psychologist Dr. Phil McGraw proved that advice pays, with his TV shows, books and speeches helping him earn about $80 million last year.

American Idol judge and record producer Simon Cowell raked in around $75 million, along with TV producer Dick Wolf and movie maker Tyler Perry.

REUTERS

Harry Potter sets opening day record

BOX OFFICE EARNINGS The new Harry Potter movie Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince took in $104 million at worldwide box offices on its first full day of release, setting a record, the Warner Bros studio said Thursday.

The movie, the sixth in the series based on the books by J.K. Rowling, grossed $45.85 million at the box office internationally and $58.18 in North America on Wednesday, Warner Bros said.

Those figures include a record $22.2 million at midnight showings in the United States.

"Quite simply, we owe this record-breaking opening to the remarkable fans who have stood by us and who stood in line to be among the first to see Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," Warner Bros President and Chief Operating Officer Alan Horn said in a statement.

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Van Gogh: Brush With Genius (STC) Sat 7:30

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Alaska: Spirit of the Wild (G) Fri-Thu 6
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DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 3:15-7:10:15 Sat-Sun 12-3:15-7:10:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:10:15

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Brüno (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:40-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:40
Food, Inc. (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:15-7:20-9:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-10
Summer Hours (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-7 Wed 1:20 Thu 1:20-7
Séraphine (G) Fri-Tue 4:10-9:10 Wed 4:10 Thu 4:10-9:10
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GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:45-9:40
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Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:50
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-7:10-9:35
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Duplicity (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 3:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45
Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 11:30-3-6:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat 12-3:15-6:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sun-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:15-10:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri 12-3:30-7:10:15 Sat 12:15-3:30-7:10:15 Sun-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:15

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Adrift in Tokyo (PG) Thu 7
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Tough Stuff From the Buff (STC) Mon 7:30

PARK THEATRE
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(500) Days of Summer (PG) A.M. Sun 10
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2-4-7-9

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The Girl From Monaco (14A) Fri 4-7-9 Sat-Sun 2-4-7-9 Mon-Thu 4-7-9
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Wed 1

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film

Attack of the Killer Tomatoes (STC) Fri
The Blob (STC) Fri 12
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 10:45-12-2:20-3:40-6-7:20-9:40-11 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-2:20-3:40-6-7:20-9:40-11 No Passes Fri-Thu 11-2:40-6:30-10:10 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:30-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:40-10:50
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri 11:50-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-10:10:40 Sat-Tue 11:50-12:30-3:20-3:50-7:10-10:10:40 Wed 11:50-12:30-3:20-3:50-7:10-10:10:40 Thu 11:50-12:30-3:20-3:50-6:40-7:10-10:10:40
The Ugly Truth (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-7-9:20

TINSELTOWN
International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799

Brüno (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:15-2:2:45-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:30-10:15
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Tue 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20 Wed 12:20-2:50-10:20 Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
The Hurt Locker (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:30-3-4:30-6:05-7:30-9:05-10:30
I Love You, Beth Cooper (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:45-7:10-9:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:05-9:55 Mon-Tue 1-4-9:55 Wed 1-4-7:05-9:55 Thu 1-4-9:55
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:25-10
Valentino: The Last Emperor (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:05-4:35-7-9:25
Waterlife (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4:25-7:35-10:10

VANCITY THEATRE
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The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:30-9:45
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-1-3-3:30-4:30-6:30-7-8-10-10:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-7:15-9:35
Up (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-4-6:45-9:15

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:30-10
I Love You, Beth Cooper (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-7-9:50 Thu 3:30-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:10-9:40
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3-6:30-9:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:35

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RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Brüno (18A) Fri 3:50-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-9:45
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The Proposal (PG) Fri 3:45-7-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:35
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 3:40-6:55-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri 3:35-6:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:35-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-10:05

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The Proposal (PG) Fri-Wed 12-4-7:15-9:55 Thu 4-7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 11:10-12:20-2:35-3:40-6:35-7:20-10:05-10:40
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 11-11:30-2:55-3:30-6:55-7:35-10:35-10:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:25
The Ugly Truth (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:50

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The Hangover (18A) Fri 12:20-3:35-11:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:35-7:50-11:10 Mon 12:20-3:35-11:10 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:35-7:50-11:10
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Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-10:30
The Ugly Truth (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:25-7:40-10

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

I Love You, Beth Cooper (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:40
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri 3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10
Star Trek (PG) Fri 4:35-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-10
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri 4:55-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 2-4:55-7:25-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:45
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri 4:05-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:50
Year One (PG) Fri 4:40-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:55

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri 10:10 Sat-Thu 6:50-10:10
Brüno (18A) Fri 12-1-2:45-4:05-5:05-7:05-8-10:10-10:55 Sat-Thu 12-1-2:45-4:05-5:05-7:05-8-10:05-10:55
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:05-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:25-11:40-12:10-1:10-3-3:15-3:35-4:40-6:30-7-7:20-8:10-10-10:30-10:45
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Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:40-9:15
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-9:50
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 11:50-12:15-3:3:45-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:35 Sat-Tue 11:45-12:15-3-3:45-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:35 Wed 11:45-3-4:10-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:35 Thu 11:45-12:15-3-3:45-6:30-7:20-9:50-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:15-7:25-10:30
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 11:35-12:40-3:10-4:05-6:45-7:30-10:05-10:50
The Ugly Truth (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:45

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 7
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 1:30
Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 9

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Angels & Demons (14A) Fri-Thu 4:15
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 2:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 12
My Sister's Keeper (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:15-4:30-6:45
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-7
The Taking of Pelham 123 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Terminator Salvation (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50
Year One (PG) Fri-Thu 12-9:15

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:20-4:45-7:30-9:45
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:35-10:10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-3-3:30-6:30-7-10-10:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-6:45
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:25-9:50
Kambakkht Ishq (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:40-6:50-10:15
New York (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:05
The Proposal (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:55-7:20-9:55 Wed 3:55-7:20-9:55 Thu 12:30-3:55-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:15-10:35
Short Kut (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:45-7:05-10:25
Up (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:05

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Brüno (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sat 1:30-4-7:30-9:45-11:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 1:30-4-7:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1:30-4-7:30-9:45
The Hangover (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:25-10:05
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The Proposal (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:25
Public Enemies (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:15-10:20
The Silence of the Lambs (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 11:45-3:15-6:45-9:15-10:15
Up (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:05-9:40

RIALTO
1732-152nd St., 604-541-9527

The Proposal (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:15
Public Enemies (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2-7 Mon-Thu 7
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Hwy., 604-531-7456

Brüno (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-7:30-9:35
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-2-6:30-8-9:30
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (G) Fri-Thu 2:10-7-9

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

Brüno (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-1-2:30-3:35-5-7:10-8-10:10-10:40
The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:55
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:30-11-11:30-12-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-6-6:30-7-7:30-9:45-10:15-10:45-11:15
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Public Enemies (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:10-3:55-6:45-7:15-10-10:50
Star Trek (PG) Fri-Thu 7:35-10:55
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (14A) Fri-Thu 11:25-3-6:40-9:30-10
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:15
The Ugly Truth (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30
Up in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 11:15-2-4:45-7:25-10:05

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

The Hangover (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30

Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Essential Michael Jackson (2CD); 2. Bad, Michael Jackson; 3. Off The Wall, Michael Jackson; 4. Thriller (25th Anniversary Edition), Michael Jackson; 5. Number Ones, Michael Jackson. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

MP3s are starting to show their age

SoundCheck

We tend to think of the MP3 files that zing around the Internet and into our computers and portable music devices as uber-modern technology. And why not? The fact that we can cramthousands of songs into a thing the size of a deck of cards approaches the realm of magic.

MP3s have managed to outlast all its competitors, chiefly because it could not support any digital locks. The MP3 codec was born before Digital Rights Management (DRM) and could not be locked down, much to the consternation of the music industry. MP3s worked on virtually any device (including the iPod, a big part of why it became so entrenched with consumers) and when the record labels started swinging their big DRM stick around, consumers eschewed any file format that might have interfered with their ability to move their music around. Only Apple's AAC format — the default format used by iTunes — could say it had any traction and trust. The same can't be said for WMA, ATRAC3, Real G2 or Liquid Audio.

But MP3 technology is already passed its 20th birthday. It's a product of the 1980s and is starting to show its age. It's only about audio; it's can't store much extra information other than what is "tagged" to the file (like artwork); and it's not very interactive. This is where a French company comes in with a format they call MXP4. Simply put, this new technology extends the capabilities of a basic music file into areas like video and the ability to contain multiple tracks.

Several artists like Lily Allen, Dave Stewart and Basement Jaxx have begun experimenting with MXP4s. Because the format allows for different tracks to be pulled from a single file, you can do things like take a guitar track out or add in a new beat. In other words, fans could remix their favourite songs. DJs would have an easier time of creating mash-ups, too. And MXP4 files can contain video, too.

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Music takes flight

Eagles of Death Metal soaring across Canada

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

For Eagles of Death Metal's guitarist-vocalist Jesse Hughes, it's all about the funk.

Sure, the giant, mustached singer works hard to channel the raw side of rock, howling, grinning and jump kicking across the stage.

But despite his music's grounding in trashy, disco-flavoured Some Girls-era Rolling Stones garage rock, Hughes says his swagger leans just as heavy on the funk. While he often covers Stones tracks at shows, he equally loves James Brown and George Clinton.

"I can relate to Keith Richards, since he's the laziest guitar player in the world. I'm from the South (so I'm laid back), and I like open tuning," Hughes told Metro ahead of the Canadian leg of the groups current tour. "But my biggest source of inspiration is George Clinton ... Keeping a groove that tight for eight minutes takes serious focus."

Hughes definitely shares Dr. Funkenstein's romantic streak. EODM's three albums are peppered with odes to the ladies like Heart On, English Girl and Cherry Cola, which join love-hate reflections on the L.A. lifestyle's glitz and glamour. In interviews, Hughes regularly hits on female journalists. On stage, he sweats and struts to get the girls dancing. Barks, howls and grunts punctuate his songs, echoing James Brown's enthusiasm — another influence that he said guides his songwriting.

"The Rolling Stones wanted to sound like Chuck Berry and they sucked at it, so they ended up sounding like the Rolling Stones," he said. "I wanted to sound like Prince, but ended up sounding like Eagles of Death Metal."

With three albums released and another three "in the can," Hughes said he and writing-recording partner Josh Homme are focusing more on studio work. While the self-taught guitarist hangs out with A-list musicians (Homme's Queens of the Stone Age and Desert Sessions projects involve a 'who's who' of some of rock's finest players) Hughes said he prefers hammering out tracks in the studio than working towards virtuoso playing.

"I'd only been playing guitar for six months when I recorded the first album," said Hughes. "I wasn't doing it to learn scales or impress people — I just wanted to sound like Little Richard and Chuck Berry. With the girls, but without any jail time."

KYLE EWS PHOTO

Eagles of Death Metal are touring Canada in support of 2008 release Heart On.

Eagles on tour

- Eagles of Death Metal play the Commodore Ballroom on Monday and Tuesday.

Metro recommends

- **Dragonslayer, Sunset Rubdown:** Engaging indie rock with crunchy guitars and psychedelic organs structured in epic '70s prog style.

- **Pink Strat, Bahamas:** Feist's guitarist Afie Jurvanen delivers laidback roots rock, featuring refined fret work and soothing melodies.

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4. Fire Burning — Sean Kingston
5. Birthday Sex — Jeremih
6. Day 'N' Nite — Kid Cudi
7. Thriller — Michael Jackson
8. Knock You Down — Keri Hilson
9. Beat It — Michael Jackson
10. I'm on a Boat — Lonely Island

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ROGERS

New addition to Melrose Place
Daphne Zuniga will appear on the CW's new Melrose. For at least two episodes, Zuniga will reprise the role of photographer Jo Reynolds. Zuniga joins former Place-mates Thomas Calabro, Josie Bissett, and Laura Leighton on the reboot. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

30 Rock, Mad Men lead again

The Tina Fey comedy 30 Rock and 1960s period drama Mad Men led the Primetime Emmy nominations Thursday in a broad field full of fresh faces competing for U.S. television's highest honors.

NBC's 30 Rock had a leading 22 nominations, including best TV comedy and best actress for Fey, who took the acting Emmy in 2007. Mad Men on cable channel AMC had 16 nominations, including best drama. Both shows won the Emmy in those categories last year.

Among the networks, cable channel HBO lead the field with 99 primetime Emmy nominations, while Showtime had 29 and AMC pulled in 23. Broadcast network NBC earned 67 nominations, followed by ABC with 55, CBS with 49 and Fox with 42.

More nominees were added to the leading categories for the first time this year in a bow to growth of strong dramas and comedies on U.S. television, particularly on cable TV.

"There is so much good work, we have really recognized the diversity on television today," said John Shaffner, chairman and CEO of the Television Academy.

The Academy said 41 of the 83 nominations for comedy and drama programs were different from last year. They included drama newcomer Big Love, HBO's controversial polygamy series, animated comedy Family Guy on Fox and HBO comedy Flight of the Conchords.

Actor Simon Baker of the new CBS crime show The Mentalist got a best actor nomination, while Jim Parsons of The Big Bang Theory and Toni Collette of Showtime's United States of Tara were among the fresh faces in the comedy category.

Sketch comedy series Saturday Night Live, which drew record audiences for NBC during last year's U.S. presidential election campaign, had 13 nominations, including a best guest actress nod for Fey's skits as Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Singer Justin Timberlake also received a guest actor nomination for Saturday Night Live.

Alan Baldwin was nominated best comedy actor for his role in the network TV spoof series 30 Rock, which dominated the Emmy nominations for a second year. Baldwin won the award last year.

MAD MEN HOPES FOR REPEAT

Mad Men, which won the best drama Emmy last year marking an award breakthrough for basic cable shows, will compete against legal program Damages on FX, Breaking Bad on AMC, serial killer drama Dexter of Showtime, Fox medical series House and ABC's Lost.

Along with 30 Rock, comedy series nominations included HBO's Entourage, NBC's The Office, Weeds from Showtime and How I Met Your Mother on CBS.

In the race for best actor in a drama, Bryan Cranston will hope to repeat his surprise win last year for his role as a chemistry teacher turned drug dealer in Breaking Bad. Jon Hamm of Mad Men, cranky doctor Hugh Laurie of House, Michael C. Hall for Dexter and Gabriel Byrne from In Treatment also are in the running.

GETTY IMAGES
30 Rock's cast, seen here at the Screen Actors Guild Awards this year, earned 22 Emmy nominations this year.

Glenn Close, who plays a hard-bitten lawyer in Damages, detective Kyra Sedgwick in The Closer, Mariska Hargitay Law & Order: Special Victims Unit), Sally Field (Brothers and Sisters), Holly Hunter (Saving Grace) and Elisabeth Moss (Mad Men) will compete in the best drama actress category. REUTERS

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Key category nominees

- The winners will be announced live on Sept. 20.

• BEST DRAMA SERIES
Big Love — HBO
Breaking Bad — AMC
Damages — FX
Dexter — Showtime
House — Fox
Lost — ABC
Mad Men — AMC

• BEST ACTRESS, DRAMA
Sally Field, Brothers & Sisters
Kyra Sedgwick, The Closer
Glenn Close, Damages
Mariska Hargitay, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men
Holly Hunter, Saving Grace

• BEST ACTOR, DRAMA
Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
Michael C. Hall, Dexter
Hugh Laurie, House
Gabriel Byrne, In Treatment
Jon Hamm, Mad Men
Simon Baker, The Mentalist

• BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA
Rose Byrne, Damages
Sandra Oh, Grey's Anatomy
Chandra Wilson, Grey's Anatomy
Dianne Wiest, In Treatment
Hope Davis, In Treatment
Cherry Jones, 24

• BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA
William Shatner, Boston Legal
Christian Clemenson, Boston Legal
Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad
William Hurt, Damages
Michael Emerson, Lost
John Slattery, Mad Men

• BEST COMEDY SERIES
Entourage — HBO
Family Guy — Fox
Flight of the Conchords — HBO
How I Met Your Mother — CBS
The Office — NBC
30 Rock — NBC
Weeds — HBO

• BEST ACTRESS, COMEDY
Julia Louis-Dreyfus, The New Adventures Of Old Christine
Christina Applegate, Samantha Who?
Sarah Silverman, The Sarah Silverman Program
Tina Fey, 30 Rock
Toni Collette, United States of Tara
Mary-Louise Parker, Weeds

• BEST ACTOR, COMEDY
Jemaine Clement, Flight of the Conchords
Tony Shalhoub, Monk
Steve Carell, The Office
Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
Charlie Sheen, Two And A Half Men
Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory

REUTERS

Doctors probed by California in Jackson's death

INVESTIGATION California's attorney general said Wednesday his office has run several doctors' names and several potential aliases through its prescription drug database to aid police investigating the death of Michael Jackson.

Attorney General Jerry Brown said his office was not the lead agency in probing Jackson's sudden death — a role it took in the fatal overdose of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith in 2007 — but was assisting other agencies as they try to track down prescription drugs that may have killed the King of Pop.

"We've found some things, but this is early on." to provide details, Brown told Reuters.

Brown's office monitors all over-the-counter prescription transactions in California, using a database that contains the name of each doctor, patient, medication and quantity.

He said his investigators were given "dozens" of names to run through its system by police probing Jackson's sudden death, several of them doctors and others potential aliases thought to have been used in obtaining the prescription drugs.

The findings could be used to show that "there were drugs in quantities and character that are lethal in combination," which in conjunction with the official autopsy could lead investigators to determine exactly what killed the 50-year-old singer and dancer.

REUTERS

Simmons' son trying his best to leave his mark

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Fans of both rock gods KISS and reality TV are most likely aware of Gene Simmons.

The tongue wagging, fire belching, bassist/merchandiser is iconic for his dirty mind, rocking ways and, with his hit A&E show Family Jewels, his rather charming brood.

Along with mom (Canadian actress Shannon Tweed) and sister Sophie, said brood also includes son Nick, who by all appearances seems to be as obsessed with rock and roll (he fronts the L.A. band Hands of God) and pulp fiction as his famous papa.

This August, Nick Simmons proves the latter passion with Incarnate, a gruesome graphic novel series from Radical Comics that the talented prodigy created, wrote and penciled. Charting the adventures of an ageless, undead, flesh-eating teenager, the Japanese manga-styled book exemplifies many influences, something its creator believes is mandatory for every successful comic book.

"I always think a (comic) series has more or less failed unless there is more than one genre at work in it," Simmons says.

And although Incarnate bears the macabre mark that his father cemented with KISS's stage strutting, blood dripping Demon character, the younger Simmons is adamant that his muse remains exclusively personal.

"Dad's interests and mine are either coincidental or the result of genetics," he says. "My main interests are profoundly nerdy, I admit, and that has made me a bit of an outsider, especially here in L.A."

Incarnate is adult fare and gory with pages of fantasy-based violence. But it's something Simmons justifies, believing it to be normal and even somewhat socially responsible.

Incarnate

- For more information on Incarnate, which is on shelves in August, go to radicalcomics.com.

Nick Simmons, left, with his famous father of KISS fame, Gene.

McDermott switching roles

Dylan McDermott is done practicing the law on The Practice and ready to keep the order, as an elite undercover cop on the new TNT drama Dark Blue. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Twilight role transforming Lefevre's life

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Montreal's Rachelle Lefevre has let the bull out of the gate. Her life is about to change dramatically and unequivocally thanks to a vampire phenom known as The Twilight Saga.

She looms large as Victoria the vengeful vampire in New Moon and Eclipse. And although she only appeared in the first installment, Twilight, very briefly, she says it has impacted her life in ways she never imagined.

"Things might get heavier now because my role is bigger in the second and third films," she said from Los Angeles. "Certain things are wonderful. I get to read for films ... I'm traveling more and doing more press.

"The difficult part is being photographed walking down the street. I was just in what I thought was a private moment with my boyfriend (Jamie Thomas King) at a restaurant and we thought we were alone ... When we left, the paparazzi chased us down the street."

Part one of The Summit airs Sunday night on CBC. The mini-series concludes next Sunday night

In addition to her films, Lefevre stars in the TV mini-series The Summit, a doomsday thriller airing this Sunday on CBC, set during a G8 meeting in Canada.

She plays a documentary filmmaker exposing abuses in the Colombian rose trade, and who also happens to be the Prime Minster's daughter. Her character falls victim to a man-made plague being tested on rose workers.

Rachelle Lefevre plays a vampire in New Moon and Eclipse

FRIDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/17/09	251	308	3 CBC	Coronatn	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce	Laughs	Wild Roses "Oil and Water"		CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	255	358	6 JOY	E News	The Insider	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Britney Spears: Fall		20/20 (CC)		CHEK News
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Castle (CC)		Without a Trace (CC)		CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	The Unit "Side Angle Side"		Mental "House of Mirrors"		NUMB3RS "Arrow of Time"		News
	256	389	12 VI	The Road to Avonlea		The Scorpion King ★★ (2002) The Rock, Steven Brand.				Stargate Atlantis "Trinity"		News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker	Mantracker	AMPIA Awards (N) (CC)		Taste City	Out There	The CityNews
primetime	-	-	14 CW	Deal-No Deal	Deal-No Deal	Privileged (CC)		Hates Chris	The Game	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		(:01) Flashpoint (CC)		NUMB3RS "Arrow of Time"		News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	The Chopping Block (N)		Dateline NBC (CC)				KING 5 News
	288	380	41 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Surviving	Goode Family	Jim	Jim	20/20 (CC)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Mental "House of Mirrors"		News	Most Wanted	Family Guy
news	502	390	28 NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers.					Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Calgary Stampeders.				SportsCentre	Boxing Joshua Clottey vs. Miguel Cotto.			SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Spectacular! (2009, Drama) Nolan Gerard Funk. (CC)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	X-Men ★★★ (2000) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. (CC)			
	268	354	5 KNO	Moon Machines Spacesuit.		Poirot "The King of Clubs"		Life Begins (CC)		Picture of Light ★★ (1994, Documentary)		
	575	583	20 CMT	Mind of Crime (2004, Drama) Lauren Holly, Max Martini, Brian McNamara.					Candid C.	Mind of Crime (2004, Drama) Lauren Holly.		
	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		CSI: Miami "Camp Fear"		CSI: Miami
	521	560	24 TLC	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear "Tamara"		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear "Natalie"		What Not
cable variety	616	522	39 SHO	The Outer Limits (CC)		The Best Years		Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Webdreams
	294	650	57 TBS	Talladega Nights:		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:15) Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ★★ (2006) Will Ferrell.				
	603	561	62 FN	Diners	Diners	Ramsay's Kitchen		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay	Dinner	Diners
	320	621	30 CEN	(6:15) Shred (2008) (CC)		Wanted ★★★ (2008) James McAvoy. Premiere. (CC)				(9:50) Shoot 'Em Up ★★ (2007) (CC)		
	581	566	161 MTV	True Love	The X Effect	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Canada's Next Top Model		True Love	The X Effect	Model

SATURDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/18/09	251	308	3 CBC	The Nature of Things (CC)		The Week the Women Went		All Access Concerts (N)		Intelligence (CC)		CBC News
	255	358	6 JOY	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Secrets of an Undercover Wife (2007) Shawnee Smith.				CHEK News
	250	321	9 CTV	W-FIVE-Musical Brain		Wilby Wonderful ★★ (2004) James Allodi. (CC) (DVS)				Law & Order: SVU		CTV-News
	252	336	11 GTV	Doc (CC)		Doc (CC)		Doc "Wake Up Call" (CC)		Doc "Blindsided" (CC)		News Final
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	The Road to Avonlea		Kool Countdown (CC)		Dirty Sexy Money (N) (CC)		Bravo! Fact
primetime	253	359	13 CITY	Without a Trace "Copy Cat"		Murdoch Mysteries		Suddenly Naked ★★ (2001) Wendy Crewson. (CC) (DVS)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: NY "Taxi" (CC)		Operation Smile		Boston Legal (CC)		CSI: NY "Hostage" (CC)		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		The Unit "Dancing Lessons"		NUMB3RS "Atomic No. 33"		48 Hours Mystery "Betrayal"		News
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Kings "The New King" (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		KING 5 News
	288	380	41 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wipeout (CC)		Castle (CC)		Dirty Sexy Money (N) (CC)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Cops (CC)	Cops (N) (PA)	America's Most Wanted		News	Most Wanted	MADtv (CC)
news	502	390	28 NW	Doc Zone (CC)		Sat. Report	Our World	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Doc Zone (CC)		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		President Obama's African		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Baseball	Best Damn Top 50 Special		UFC: Access	UFC Top 100 Fights		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Missouri-Illinois Dodge Dealers 250.					SportsCentre	X-Games Classix (N) (CC)		SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life "The Circus"		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	Arthur and the Invisibles ★★ (2006) Freddie Highmore.				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	268	354	5 KNO	Moon Machines (N) (CC)		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders Investigating an apparent suicide. (CC)				Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Emerson Drive: Back, Bus		Parenthood ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen.				
	615	520	31 A&E	My Cousin	Simmons	The Sopranos (CC)		My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. (CC)				
cable variety	521	560	24 TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Detectives
	616	522	39 SHO	(6:00) To Be Fat Like Me		Seventeen and Missing (2007) Deedee Pfeiffer. (CC)				Eyes Wide Shut ★★★ (1999) Tom Cruise.		
	294	650	57 TBS	Shrek ★★★ (2001) (PA) Voices of Mike Myers. (CC)				Bill Engvall	Bill Engvall	The Out-of-Towners ★★ (1999) (CC)		
	603	561	62 FN	Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		Hell's Kitchen (CC)		Challenge (CC)		The Next Food Network Star		Nightmares
	320	621	30 CEN	(6:25) Son of Rambow (2007)		Mamma Mia! ★★ (2008) Meryl Streep. Premiere. (CC)				(9:50) Evan Almighty ★★ (2007) (CC)		
	581	566	161 MTV	After	After	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Model

SUNDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/19/09	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "True Enough"		The Summit (2008) (Part 1 of 2) Mia Maestro. (CC) (DVS)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		CBC News:
	255	358	6 JOY	Mysteries	Mysteries	Extreme Makeover: Home		D. Richards	Kendra (CC)	Kardashians	Candy Girls	CHEK News
	250	321	9 CTV	Corner Gas	Degrassi	Merlin (N) (CC)		Cold Case "Breaking News"		Without a Trace (CC)		CTV-News
	252	336	11 GTV	16:9 Picture	Amer Dad	(:10) Big Brother 11 (CC)		Family Guy	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	News Final
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		America's Got Talent (CC)		Desperate Housewives		Law & Order: SVU		New Canoe
primetime	253	359	13 CITY	Two Men	Hates Chris	Kings "The New King" (N)		Royal Pains (CC)		Crusoe (CC)		Role
	-	-	14 CW	Valentine "God Only Knows"		The Thomas Crown Affair ★★★ (1999) Pierce Brosnan.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Big Brother 11 (N) (CC)		Cold Case "Breaking News"		Without a Trace (CC)		News
	287	379	16 NBC	Great American Road Trip		Merlin (N) (CC)		Meteor (2009) (Part 2 of 2) Christopher Lloyd. (CC)				KING 5 News
	288	380	41 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	290	382	23 FOX	'Til Death	Amer Dad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Simpsons	News	Sports	House "Kids"
news	502	390	28 NW	Mars Underground (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night		Mars Underground (CC)		
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		President Obama's African		Larry King Live		State of the Union		Union
sports	407	419	22 RSP	PartyPoker.net Irish		The Ultimate Fighter				Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:00) 2009 ESPY Awards (N)		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		Premier League Poker III (N)		Premier League Poker III (N)		SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	In Real Life "Firefighting"		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	Stoked (N)	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	268	354	5 KNO	First on the Moon		Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field? (1991) (CC)				Life Begins (CC)		Jazz
	575	583	20 CMT	The Wedding Singer ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler.				Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	The Wedding Singer ★★★ (1998)		
	615	520	31 A&E	Hammertime	Hammertime	Hammertime (CC)		Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Hammertime
	521	560	24 TLC	World's Strongest Toddler		Michael J. Fox: Optimist		The Tiniest Toddlers (CC)		World's Strongest Toddler		Flo & Kay
cable variety	616	522	39 SHO	The Guard "Wake" (CC)		The House Next Door (2006) Lara Flynn Boyle. (CC)				Rescue Me "Wheels" (N)		The Guard
	294	650	57 TBS	Dark Blue "Pilot" (CC)		Old School ★★ (2003) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. (CC)				Orange County ★★ (2002) Colin Hanks.		
	603	561	62 FN	Dinner: Impossible (CC)		Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America (CC)		Dinner
	320	621	30 CEN	(6:25) Hamlet 2 ★★ (2008)		Balls Out: Gary the Tennis Coach (2009)				Hellboy II: The Golden Army ★★★ (2008) Ron Perlman.		
	581	566	161 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	After	MTV News	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV News

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Going Out

Mix of Six

Vancouver Folk Music Festival
Where: Jericho Beach Park
When: Friday afternoon, Saturday Sunday all day
The three-day event returns for its 32nd year. Performers include The Weakerthans, Arrested Development, The Proclaimers and Mavis Staples, and many others acts from around the world. Info: thefestival.bc.ca

Outdoor Movie Night in Yaletown
Where: David Lam Park
When: Sunday at dusk
Bring your blanket or folding chair and enjoy a free movie under the stars in Yaletown this Sunday. The movie, a classic from the 80s that is being kept secret by organizers, will be played on a 40' x 20' big screen. Info: yaletowninfo.com

Brazilian Cultural Spectacle by Grupo Axé Capoeira
Where: Chan Centre Theatre at UBC
When: Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Come check out one of the world's leading schools of capoeira this Sunday at the Chan Centre. Grupo Axé Capoeira will bring Brazilian culture through performing the Afro-Brazilian martial art form. Tickets available for $15 at Ticketmaster.

Dog the Bounty Hunter – Unleashed
Where: Red Robinson Theatre
When: Saturday at 8 p.m.
Duane "Dog" Chapman, the star of the A&E reality series Dog the Bounty Hunter, tells tales of chasing fugitives and throws in some laughs as well. Info: blvdcasino.com

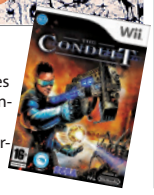
Pirates of Justice Flash Mob
Where: Canada Place
When: Saturday at 1 to 1:15 p.m.
Come raise awareness of alleged poor working conditions amongst cruise ship workers by donning eye patches and bandannas. Parrots welcome. Info: Facebook

No Doubt
Where: GM Place
When: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Gwen Stefani, Tony Kanal, Adrian Young and Tom Dumont bring their summer tour to the Garage. With special guests Paramore and Bedouin Soundclash. Info: generalmotorsplace.com

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 L.A. Candy
BOOK The Hills may not be alive with the sound of Lauren Conrad anymore, but the New York Times bestseller list surely is. The former star of the hit MTV show topped the newspaper's book charts this week with L.A. Candy, her debut novel about — guess what — a Los Angeles youngster who gets discovered for her own reality show.

2 The Conduit
GAME Common complaint: Wii games got the fun but where's the looks? Nintendo intends to shut up the naysayers once and for all with this gorgeous-looking, first-person shooter. Wii fans in search for their Halo should look no further.



3 Mad Men
DVD If you've been in the dark about this sexy but nuanced romp through the world of 1960s advertising, then it's about time you saw the light. Starring Jon Hamm as the charismatic Don Draper, season 2 is out now.

4 500 Days of Summer
FILM How wrong can you go with a romantic drama starring the ethereal Zooey Deschanel, heartthrob Joseph Gordon-Levitt and a bunch of Smiths tunes? This film may turn out to be this summer's Garden State.

5 TIFF lineup
FEST You don't have to be in the Big Smoke to pay attention to arguably North America's most important film fest. Organizers have announced the screening list, including highlight The Informant! a Matt Damon-Steven Soderbergh collaboration.

6 Russell Peters
COMIC Canada's hottest funnyman is now its richest as well. In fact, he is one of the top earners in the global laugh factory, making Forbes' Top 10 richest comics list. According to the magazine he raked in an estimated $10 million last year.

7 Meaghan Waller
MODEL The 19-year-old Winnipeg native had her Cinderella moment when she was crowned Canada's Next Top Model in the CTV show's finale on Tuesday. The self-proclaimed "modelling greenhorn" edged out other Albertan girls — Linsay Willier of Edmonton and Calgary's Nikita Kiceluk.

Exhibiting aboriginal art

FocusOn FirstNations

HANNAH ZITNER
for Metro Canada

Curators across the country are challenging traditions as they focus on exhibits displaying aboriginal work with an emphasis on fine art over ethnographic examination.

Until recently, aboriginal art had found its home in museums and galleries as documentation of a culture, a trend the National Gallery of Canada and art houses across the country are trying to buck.

"When we think of preserving, we think of the future and having really good documents for showing these times. But, it's important to view these works as art and not just ethnographic documentation," Greg Hill, Audain curator of Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada said from Ottawa.

It wasn't until 1986 that the country's national gallery made its first "self-conscious purchase" of contemporary aboriginal art: Carl Beam's The North American Iceberg. Since then, their collection has grown to roughly 2000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis pieces.

Just outside of Toronto, the McMichael gallery has just kicked off an 11-week show featuring 40 contemporary First Nations artists, and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax also has a First Nation gallery.

"We want to underline the fact that they are the finest artist working in Canada today. They take traditional art and use it as a starting point for self-expression," Tom Smart, executive director and CEO of the McMichael said.

One purpose of the exhibit is to look at a revival of some traditional techniques nearly forgotten after the Canadian government repressed many aspects of Indigenous art, culture and ceremony.

Closer to home, Vancouver Art Gallery's permanent collection contains work by First Nations artists, such as Haida artist, Robert Davidson that bridge traditional and contemporary.

ARTIST ALAN SYLIBOY/ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA
Alan Syliboy's work, seen here, is one piece of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's collection.

Current exhibit
- Two Visions: Emily Carr and Jack Shadbolt, shows how two Euro-Canadian artists address and examine First Nations art at the Vancouver Art Gallery. Runs until Sept. 13, 2009.

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Still partying hard
David Hasselhoff was spotted at a London nightclub recently tearing it up with Lady GaGa, singer Keri Hilson and former Destiny's Child member Michelle Williams, according to the Mirror. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Mischa removed by police: Reports

EMERGENCY Mischa Barton was allegedly removed from her West Hollywood home Wednesday by police, usmagazine.com reports an LAPD spokesperson as confirming.

"We responded to her home last night on a medical issue," Officer April Harding tells Us. "We assisted with it. She was removed from her home."

Harding did not release details on where Barton was taken, citing California privacy laws. A source tells Us Barton allegedly called the police herself after having a "freak out."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jackson's kids his own?

TITO ON THE DEFENSE Michael Jackson's brother Tito has come forward to dismiss any speculation that the late King Of Pop was not the biological father to his three children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Although none of the children are black, thus not mimicking what you would expect Jackson's children to look like, Tito said that he believes Jackson's youngest son Blanket, seven, looks particularly like his dad.

Speaking to the Mirror, Tito said; "They are all his children. Blanket is Michael's, I can tell. Those eyes don't lie. Them eyes are Michael over again. I see a lot of Michael in him."

What's more, he added that Paris and Prince's white mother Debbie Rowe determined their colouring, He said: "Paris and Prince are Michael's children. Yes they are. Just because they look white doesn't mean they are not his. I have an uncle who is married to a white girl and they have three kids. Two of them are white and one is black."

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Pitt's stern web words

STAR ADVICE Brad Pitt publicity chastises Ashton Kutcher for posting pictures of Demi Moore in her underwear.

"Don't take a picture of your wife's butt. That's silly. Take pictures of other people's wives' butts," Pitt told Wired.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Simpson struggling post-split

TRY A TUB OF ICE CREAM While Tony Romo is reveling in his renewed membership to the Singles-R-Us Club, Jessica Simpson is having a hard time coming to grips with being dumped a day before her 29th birthday, people.com reports.

"Jessica was really blindsided," says a Simpson family friend.

"She's sad, mad, and confused. Her emotions are all over the place."

Another source close to Simpson tells People that "it's been difficult lately" for the pair, who first started dating in November, 2007.

Since the sudden split, Simpson has been laying low. "She is holding up OK," says the Simpson source.

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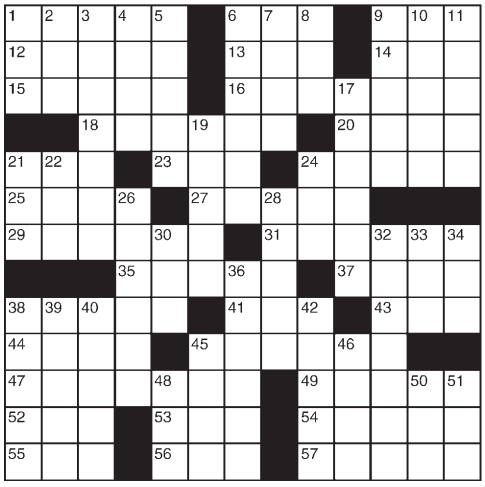

Crossword across

1 Traffic light colour
6 Prevent
9 Pump up the volume
12 Price
13 Midafternoon hour
14 Powell co-star
15 Old marketplace
16 Decelerating
18 Defeats
20 Paper quantity
21 Schuss
23 Scratch
24 Available
25 Draftable
27 Subject
29 Messy domicile
31 Request
35 Swore, old-style
37 Do in a dragon
38 Possibly will
41 Constitution letters
43 Raw rock
44 Hathaway or Heche
45 Be that as it may
47 Radiant
49 Skip a sound
52 "Platoon" locale
53 Bill's partner
54 Blanket carrier in comics
55 Sailor's assent
56 Conclusion
57 Trademark pictures

Crossword down

1 Actress Gardner
2 Periodical, for short
3 Mind- — (psychedelic)
4 Continental coin
5 Give the gun back
6 Cafe
7 Has a bug
8 Carnival city
9 Extraterrestrial
10 Unit
11 Unusually small one
17 Utterly ruins
19 Mythical reveler
21 Enervate
22 Japanese pond carp
24 Towel designation
26 Shun
28 Chump
30 Ancient boy king
32 Circulating
33 Rowboat need
34 Reuben holder
36 Ra, e.g.
38 — Carta
39 Dentist's task
40 Garden statuette
42 Pie case
45 Unsigned (Abbr.)
46 Hodgepodge
48 Lemieux milieu
50 Pair with an air
51 Curvy letter

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

1	5				8	4		
9			2	3				6
					4	3		
		4		9				8
	6						5	
2				1		7		
		8	6					
3				5	9			1
		9	7				3	4

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

R	O	A	R		K	E	Y	
O	G	R	E		A	G	E	
B	L	E	D		N	O	W	
S	E	A	D	O	G		S	P
			E	R	A			S
F	A	W	N		R	A	V	I
O	V	A			O	B	I	
G	E	T	A	L	O	A	N	
		E	M	U			D	A
S	H	R	U	G	S		A	S
T	A	L	L		O	W	L	
A	L	O	E		L	O	O	
B	L	O	T		O	N	O	

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T	R	A	L					
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				O	P	U	S	
				N	E	T	S	

3	2	7	1	8	5	4	6	9
9	4	8	7	3	6	1	5	2
6	1	5	9	4	2	7	8	3
4	9	6	8	5	7	3	2	1
7	8	2	3	1	9	5	4	6
5	3	1	6	2	4	9	7	8
2	6	4	5	9	3	8	1	7
8	7	9	4	6	1	2	3	5
1	5	3	2	7	8	6	9	4

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

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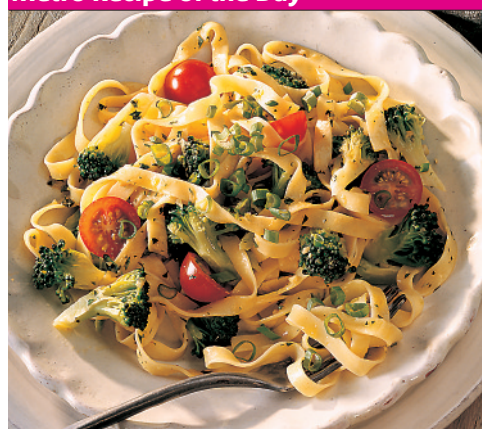

Fettuccine with Broccoli

INGREDIENTS:
10 fresh basil leaves
3 sprigs of parsley
2 scallions
2 small cloves garlic
2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mustard
1/4 lb (125 g) softened butter
2 large heads broccoli, to give 1 lb (500 g) florets
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
Salt and black pepper
1 lb (500 g) fresh fettuccine or tagliatelle

GARNISH:
10 cherry tomatoes

METHOD:
1. Put large pot of water on to boil for pasta. Rinse and dry basil and parsley and chop finely. Trim and rinse scallions; finely slice green tops and set aside, then slice white bulbs. Peel and crush garlic.
2. Blend mustard and butter in bowl then stir in sliced onion bulbs, garlic and herbs, crushing against bottom of bowl to release flavours. Set aside.
3. Rinse and trim broccoli into florets. Add oil, salt, pasta and broccoli to boiling water, return to boil, and cook 4 minutes, or until pasta is al dente.
4. Meanwhile, rinse and halve cherry tomatoes.
5. Thoroughly drain pasta and broccoli. Quickly melt flavoured butter in pasta pot. Return pasta and broccoli to pot and toss gently in butter over moderate heat until pasta is well coated; do not allow to fry.
6. Transfer pasta onto serving platter, season and garnish with scallion tops and tomatoes.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Sudden good news will cheer you up immensely and may even convince you that things are not as bad as you had begun to believe.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
As always your advice is spot on and others know they should act on what you suggest — but they won't. Maybe you should leave them to it.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Mercury, your ruler, moves into the most open and outgoing area of your chart today, which will do wonders for the social side of your life.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your thoughts will turn to money matters today and by the time the Sun leaves your sign on the 22nd you will have come up with a cunning plan.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will find your voice today. If anyone was wondering what it is you believe in they won't be in the dark much longer.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may think you have good reason to believe that some individuals are up to no good but don't make a song and dance about it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Even if you do win some people over they will most likely change their minds again tomorrow.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Your chances of success will increase dramatically as cosmic activity around the midheaven angle of your chart focuses your mind on essentials.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may have kept out of the limelight of late but as from today you will feel more positive about facing the world again.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
No one doubts your strength of character, but you will need more than that over the next few days.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
It may be tedious having to explain what it is you expect of people, but not everyone possesses your flair for big ideas.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A small change in your working routine now could have massive benefits later on. Do what's right for you, not other people.

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1. Actually made an auction action (1)
2. Listen to a head in a herd (1)
3. Exquisite packing string (1)
4. One-liner about a cigar cloud (1)
5. Game participants' salary givers (2)
6. Grave and somber op-ed piece (2)
7. Hirsuteness leeriness (3)

ANSWERS
1. DID BID 2. HEAR STEER 3. FINE TWINE 4. SMOKE JOKE 5. PLAYERS PAYERS 6. SOLEMN COLUMN 7. HAIRINESS WARINESS

7-17-09

This day in history

JULY 17, 180: Twelve inhabitants of Scillium in North Africa are executed for being Christians. This is the earliest record of Christianity in that part of the world.
JULY 17, 1815: Napoleonic Wars: In France, Napoleon surrenders at Rochefort, Charente-Maritime to British forces.
JULY 17, 1955: Disneyland televises its grand opening in Anaheim, Calif.
JULY 17, 1979: Nicaraguan president General Anastasio Somoza Debayle resigns and flees to Miami, Florida.
JULY 17, 1989: First flight of the B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber.

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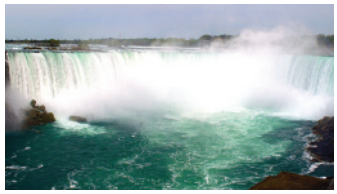

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